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SENATE BILL 996

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

L. SKIP VERNON

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLEVIATING
OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Five million ninety-five thousand dollars
(\$5,095,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 1997 for the purpose of alleviating the overcrowding
of adjudicated delinquent offenders and youthful offenders
committed to facilities operated by the department. The
appropriated money shall be used to pay for:

(1) the cost of providing additional security,
food and overtime pay at the New Mexico boys' school and the New

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1 Mexico youth diagnostic and development center;

2 (2) the cost of temporarily placing adjudicated
3 delinquent offenders and youthful offenders in the Cibola county
4 correctional facility; and

5 (3) the cost of placing adjudicated delinquent
6 offenders and youthful offenders in a correctional facility in
7 which the corrections department currently incarcerates female
8 adult inmates, located in Grants. The correctional facility
9 located in Grants may be used for the commitment of delinquent
10 offenders and youthful offenders placed in the custody of the
11 children, youth and families department, pursuant to a joint
12 powers agreement entered into by the corrections department and
13 the children, youth and families department.

14 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
15 at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

16 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
17 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
14 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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16 Respectfully submitted,
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19 Fernando R. Macias, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 2 Against

Yes: 6

No: Sanchez, McSorley

Excused: None

Absent: None

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